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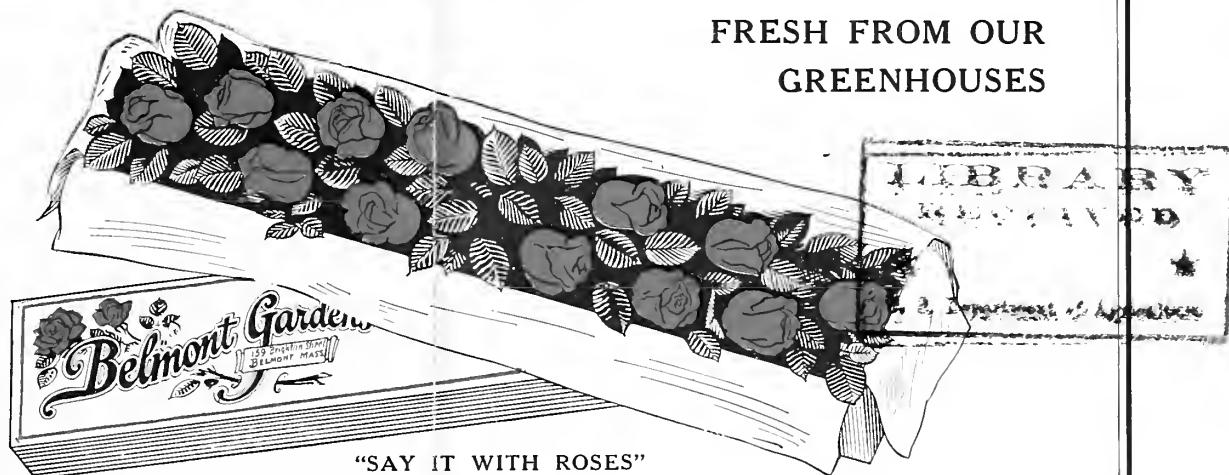
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"SAY IT WITH ROSES"

OUR BEST CHOICE FLOWERS

Varieties

Madame Butterfly Combination of Yellow and Pink
Premier Deep Rose Pink

Colors

Varieties

Briarcliff (new) Deep Peach Pink
Templer Red

Colors

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April 9 to May 30	
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12-inch Stem	2.50
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Cut flowers furnished, also corsages made to order.

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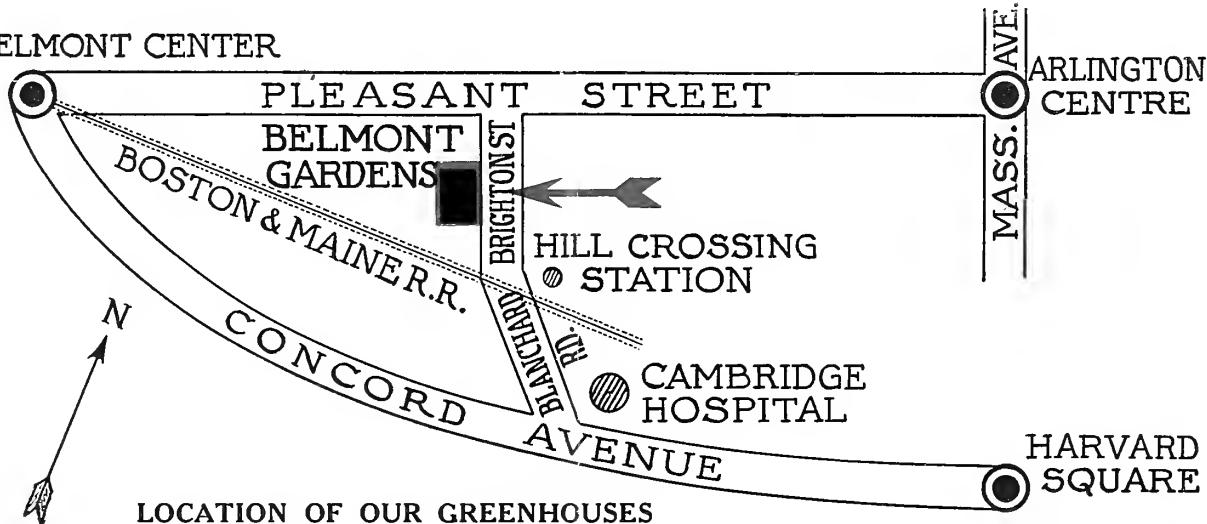
To Our Friends and Patrons

The list of plants offered to you this year has been carefully selected. We have tried to stock the things that are worthy of your consideration. This is governed by suggestions from our customers and based on our knowledge of plants that will make your garden more beautiful. We do not pretend to carry a full line of plants and flowers but assure our customers that each year we plan to add only the things that will grow successfully in this climate. Our method of selling spring plants from pots has proven to be a big factor in building our growing business. We try to give our customers the best service possible and thank all those who have so many times sent us expressions of appreciation in regard to their business transactions with us. Visitors are always welcome and we invite you to come and pick out the plants you want for your garden.

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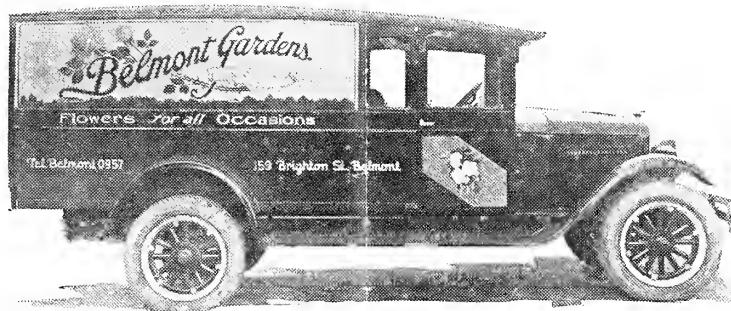
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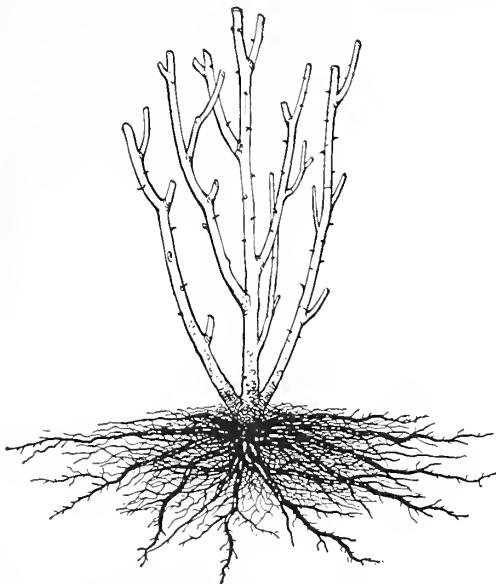
BELMONT GARDENS

159 Brighton Street, Belmont, Massachusetts

We give no warranty, express or implied, as to the description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter, of any plants, cuttings, bulbs, or nursery stock, and we will not be responsible for the results.

BELMONT GARDENS.

Extra Large Hardy Hybrid Tea Roses



These Roses planted April and May, blossom end of June until frost. All varieties will winter in this climate. We recommend a slight protection to winter successfully.

HYBRID TEA ROSES (Started in Pots) Grüss an Teplitz

Small to medium-sized blooms of brilliant crimson with velvet shadings and intense fragrance. Blooms in open clusters with the utmost freedom throughout the whole season. Bush extremely vigorous and hardy.

Souvenir De Claudius Pernet

A popular variety supplying a long-wanted yellow rose; fine buds of clear yellow, the edge of the petals being somewhat lighter. A strong growing plant with glossy foliage.

The Above Plants are all Potted Ready to Transplant into Your Garden—\$1.00 each

Ramblers HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

Paul's Scarlet Climber—Vivid scarlet shaded slightly eriunson, but almost a flaming scarlet, a most pleasing and striking color. Makes a brilliant display for a long time in the garden. The petals do not fade like many climbing Roses, but retain their bright color, and remain in bloom for from two to four weeks. The Rose received the gold medal and cup for the best Climbing Rose at the National Rose Society's exhibit.

Emily Gray.—Doubtless the best yellow rambler yet introduced. The large semi-double blooms are pure golden-yellow produced in huge clusters, on long stems, ideal for cutting. The foliage is deep glossy-green quite impervious to diseases and insects, and the plant is of strong, rapid growth and has proved unusually hardy.

Dorothy Perkins.—Brilliant pink. One of the older varieties. Very hardy in New England.

Silver Moon.—Different from all other Roses, with beautiful semi-double flowers four and a half inches and over in diameter; pure white in color, petals of great substance, beautifully cupped, forming a Clematis-like flower. The large bunch of yellow stamens in the centre adds to its attractiveness.

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PREMIER

The blooms are immense, often measuring 5 inches across the open flower, buds long, full and pointed. Growth remarkable, being strong and sturdy, each bloom borne on heavy canes, almost thornless. Foliage dark, glossy green, free from disease or insects. Color is deep rose pink, without shadings and retains its color in the open flower. Highly fragrant.

MME. BUTTERFLY

Hybrid Tea—All the color tones of Ophelia are intensified, making it a harmony of bright pink, apricot and gold. Ophelia ranks at the top in popularity and Madame Butterfly will surpass it. It averages more petals to the bloom; it produces more bloom to the plant because it makes more branches, every one carrying a bud. The tight buds are a lovely shade of Indian oak, yellow at the base; the opening flowers are perfect in form and texture, clear and brilliant in color and of delicious fragrance.

"COLUMBIA"

Not since the introduction of the glorious Rose, American Beauty, have we been so impressed with any Rose as we have been with "Columbia." A hybrid tea of wonderful blooming qualities, as free a bloomer as any tea Rose; blooming all the time. Almost thornless. Wonderful strong shoots four feet or more in length, each producing a magnificent bloom, often measuring six inches across the open flower. Color a deep peach pink, deepening into a glowing pink, a perfect color.

50c each—3 for \$1.00

POLYANTHA or "BABY" ROSES (Started in Pots)

Name	Color
Baby Rambler	Crimson
Tausendschon	Pink
Ellen Poulsen	Bright Rose Pink
Orleans	Carmine Red

MOSS ROSES (Potted)

Name	Color
Henri Martin	Red
Salet	Pink

Ramblers

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

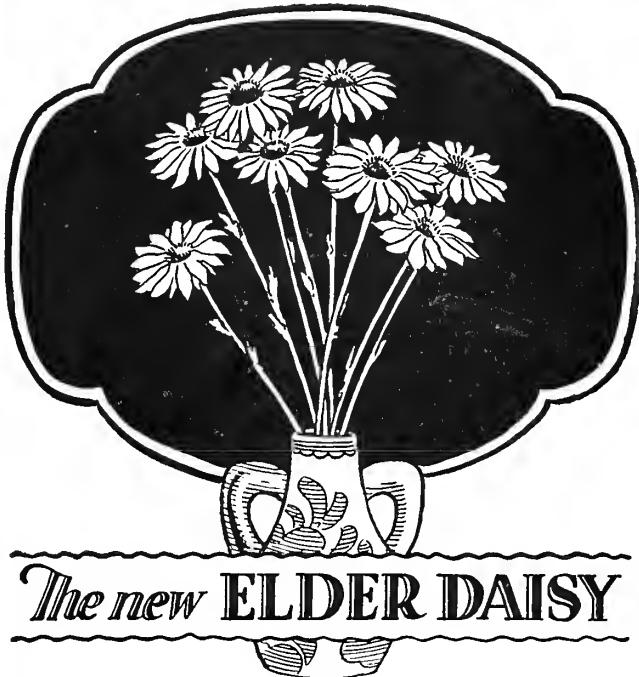
American Pillar—Of extremely vigorous habit of growth, the bushes being clothed in lively green from earliest spring until late in the fall. The flowers are produced in profusion, fairly covering the bush, color bright pink. In the fall, the red berries, which are highly ornamental.

Dr. W. Van Fleet—A charming semi-double climber of vigorous growth with dark, glossy foliage. The long, pointed buds are of dainty flesh-pink, borne on stems 12 to 18 inches long; exquisite as cut flowers.

Climbing American Beauty—Its name is somewhat misleading, but it is one of the best climbing Roses; a strong healthy, vigorous grower, frequently making shoots from 10 to 12 feet long, and good sized flowers for a climbing Rose that blooms so freely; color rich rosy crimson, of splendid form and good substance.

Mary Wallace—Hardy Climber or pillar rose making a fine, strong, self-supporting plant 6 to 8 feet high, with large glossy foliage, blooming with great freedom in spring and bearing a considerable number of fine buds in summer and fall. Flowers very large, usually exceeding 4 inches across; well formed semi-double, of a bright clear rose-pink with salmon base to the petals. Hardy in any location, having been tested in New York and New England.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS



The new ELDER DAISY

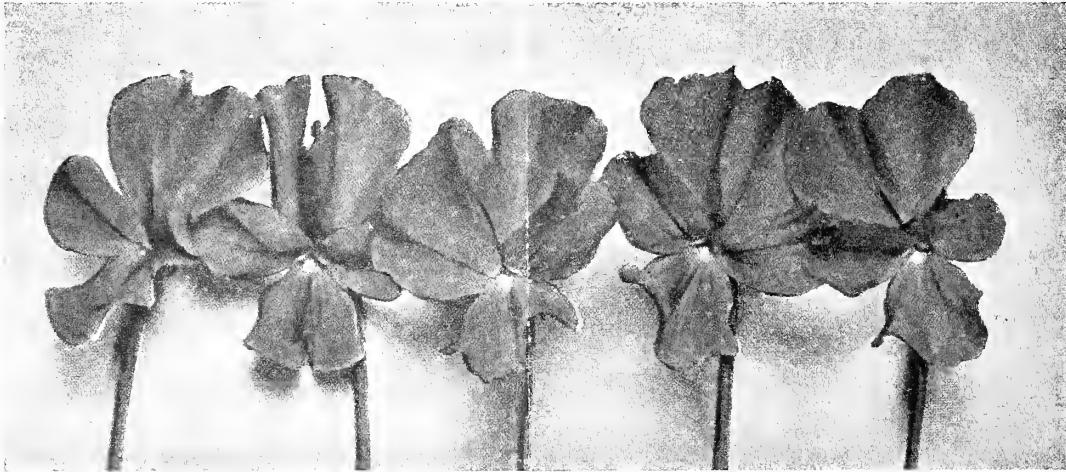
The New Elder Daisy

During the past few years many plant specialists have been trying to produce an improved Shasta daisy that would yield larger flowers and blossom early. The improved new ELDER DAISY is no doubt the finest and earliest of all the Shasta daisies in existence. The new ELDER DAISY is extremely hardy in New England and will winter even without a covering. The plants start to grow during early spring and produce first flowers the last week in May. The flowers grow to $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches across on long stiff stems, making it an excellent cut flower. Stems measure 15 inches long. The plant clumps increase rapidly and can be divided during the fall and set out for the next year flowering period. Plants are all budded and will blossom this season. The cut flowers keep a very long time when placed in a vase of water. We recommend planting early anytime after April 1st.

Do not fail to get a few of these plants to grow in your garden. Large plants from 4 inch pots. Can be planted anytime after April 1st. Very hardy.

Price 50c each—3 for \$1.00—\$3.00 a dozen

New Viola Jersey Gem



JERSEY GEM VIOLET

We take pleasure in introducing this wonderful new Pansy Violet. The JERSEY GEM is the best improved violet that has ever been introduced for planting in the outside garden. It is a **hardy perennial** and **blossoms all summer**. Extra large flowers and always a deep rich violet color. Possesses the dwarf habit that is so much desired. It is fragrant and a strong grower. We cannot recommend this new violet too strongly. Plants can be divided from time to time so that one can increase the planting in the garden. These plants are all pot grown. Very hardy. Can be planted early.

Price 50c each—3 for \$1.00—\$4.00 a dozen

We Offer the Five Best Hardy Lilies for Outdoor Culture

"Madonna" or "Annunciation Lily" (*Lilium Candidum*) FOR IMMEDIATE PLANTING

Choice bulbs of the North of France type so eagerly sought by flower lovers

One of our loveliest and best known hardy lilies, the first of all to bloom in the Spring. Glistening white with yellow stamens. It is a gem in itself and when grouped with tall blue Larkspur it is very, very effective. Delightfully fragrant, too.

The fact that *Lilium Candidum* is known by six different names—Madonna lily, Ascension lily, Bourbon lily, Lent lily, St. Joseph's lily and Annunciation lily—is proof of its long and wide popularity. This fact also hints at the ease of its adaptability to a wide variety of cultural conditions. Out of several scores of species it is one of the dozen or so most easily grown. Therefore everyone who has a garden should have it, though his available area be small.

This Lily will do well in any good garden soil either in full sun or partial shade though better in the latter.

Lilies, though not so well known as many flowers, are among the most beautiful, and should be grown in every garden.



PRICE—75c each—\$7.50 a dozen

Regale (*Myriophyllum*)—This new variety from Western China is admittedly one of the most beautiful Garden Lilies yet introduced. It grows 3 to 5 feet high, and blooms out of doors in July. It is perfectly hardy, and flourishes under very varied conditions, the large trumpet-shaped, delicately scented flowers, which are produced freely, are ivory-white, shaded pink, tinged with canary yellow at the base of the petals.

75c each—\$7.50 a dozen

Speciosum Magnificum—Magnificent large flowers, ivory-white, suffused rosy-crimson. Extra large flowering bulbs.

50c each—\$5.00 a dozen

Speciosum Album—The Speciosum or Lancifolium are the most important of all the Japanese Lilies, always satisfactory. The variety here offered has large white flowers of great substance, with a greenish band running through the centre of each petal.

50c each—\$5.00 a dozen

Auratum (Golden-banded Japan Lily)—Undoubtedly one of the finest. Its large, graceful, fragrant flowers are composed of six petals of a delicate ivory-white color, thickly studded with chocolate-crimson spots, and striped through the centre a golden yellow; 3 to 5 feet. July, September.

50c each—\$5.00 a dozen

All the above lilies are all grown in large sized pots ready to transplant to your garden.
The same method of growing as the Madonna.

Hugonis "Golden Rose of China"

An altogether different shrub, bearing no resemblance to any American species or "wild Rose," this Chinese native is a notable contribution to American gardens. Every branch of the previous year's growth is, in late April or early May, closely set on both sides to the very tip with exquisitely beautiful, single, clear yellow flowers, almost concealing the foliage. The flowers are really and truly yellow, not merely primrose or straw color.

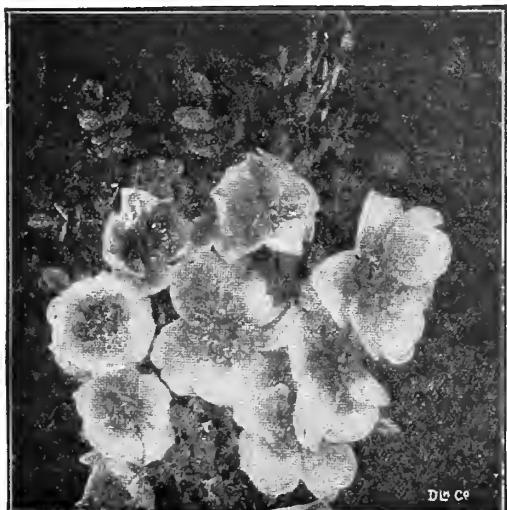
The long sprays make Hugonis not only a beautiful shrub, to be planted, if one prefers, with other shrubs, but when cut are charming as table decorations. The crepe-like blooms harmonize with snowy linen and silver.

The Hugonis shrub makes a symmetrical bush about 6 feet wide and high when matured. The beautiful reddish maroon growths spring from the roots and are in themselves most attractive. In late fall the foliage turns to a pleasing purple.

This "Golden Rose of China" is ruggedly hardy everywhere in America. It needs neither protection nor pruning, save in the occasional cutting out of the older shoots. Each spring the previous year's growth of graceful maroon wands will be laden with curving branches of golden loveliness.

Should be planted as a specimen, or grouped in a planting of shrubbery—also makes a fine flowering hedge.

Do not plant it among Roses as it is too vigorous in growth to fit in such a planting.



PRICE—\$1.00 each—\$10.00 a dozen

Established in Pots

Hardy Perennial Plants

All perennial plants offered for sale are second season plants established in pots full of roots. This gives the buyer a great advantage in securing plants that will grow and produce without a check. Our business has been built upon this method of growing perennials and when comparing the old method of digging and replanting perennials when a pot is not used, it is easily seen what a great advantage is gained by confining all the roots in a pot rather than handle plants that have been dug and reset with the roots exposed.

Although the cost is much greater in growing plants by this method, no extra charge is made when pricing our plants. We recommend planting all perennial plants early, any time after April 1st.



AQUILEGIA

Columbine — The Aquilegias, or Columbines are favorite border perennials, blooming in May and June and thriving best in moist, partially shaded spots. The plants require no protection over winter.

Long-spurred Hybrids — These are the finest of the Columbines, producing large flowers in a great variety of delightful colors. Special Scott Elliot strain. Assorted colors. Two and one-half feet.

COREOPSIS lanceo-lata grandiflora — Begins to flower early in June and continues in flower until killed back by the frost; until then it is one mass of golden yellow; the flowers are borne on long, graceful stems, making them invaluable for cutting. Two feet. June-October.



DIELYTRA (Bleeding Heart)

Dicentra (Dielytra) Spectabilis (Bleeding Heart) — Graceful, heart-shaped, pink flowers; one of the choicest memories of old-fashioned gardens. Easily cultivated in borders and wild gardens. Especially valuable for planting in shady spots. One to two feet. April and May. Our clumps are very large, imported from England. Established in large earthen pots.

Exceptional Value—\$1.00 each

Dictamnus (Gasplant or Burningbush) — An old garden favorite which has a strong smell of lemon and will sometimes give a flash of light on a sultry Summer evening, when a lighted match is held near the flowers; hence the name. Succeeds well in partial shade or full sun. Should not be moved after once established. Three feet.

50c each—3 for \$1.00

Campanula (Canterbury Bells or Bell Flower) — These lovely flowers are great favorites in New England gardens. Very valuable for cut flowers. Of easiest culture, growing in either sunny or partly shaded positions. Height two to two and one-half feet, blossoms June and July. Sold in separate colors—rose, lavender, white and blue. Our strain was imported from England and is no doubt the best of all the Campanulas.

Dianthus Barbatus (Sweet William) — Old favorites, bearing their sweet, clove-scented flowers in the greatest profusion during May and June. They are indispensable for the edge of the hardy border and for cutting.

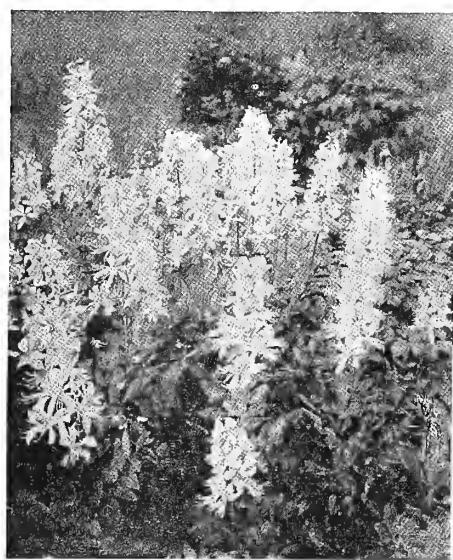
Asters Hardy (Michaelmas Daisies) — These are among the showiest of our late flowering hardy plants giving a wealthy bloom during September and October. One of the best late flowering plants for the perennial garden. Wide variation of showy colors. Three and one-half feet.

Aconitum (Monkshood, Helmet Flower) — Aconites form bushy clumps and are invaluable for planting under trees or in shady or semi-shady positions. This variety "Napellus" is no doubt the finest variety of Aconitum, producing flowers of deep blue color. Habit of plants strong and vigorous. Flowers during July. Three feet.

Choice Garden Chrysanthemums — These are universally popular for outdoor bedding, and considering their many good qualities, there is no cause for surprise to see them cultivated so extensively. They produce a lavish profusion of blooms, giving color, life and beauty to the garden just at a time when other plants have been destroyed by frost and are looking their worst. Frost does not materially affect the flowering, and it frequently happens that an armful of flowers can be cut late in November. September to November. The following sorts (1½ to 3 ft):

Excelsior	Orange Yellow
Golden Queen	Large Yellow
Indian	Coppery Red
Old Homestead	Pink
Skibo	Golden Button

Perennial Grass Pinks — The Pheasant-Eye, Grass or Clove Pink of the old-fashioned garden, or *Dianthus plumarius* of the botanist, is one of the most pleasing of our low-growing hardy perennials. The plants grow eight to ten inches high, with grass-like foliage, and produce in early spring quantities of fringed white or light pink flowers with crimson centers, distinctly clove-scented. On deep moist soil they will live and increase from year to year with almost no care. April to August.



Price of All Plants Unless Otherwise Listed, 30c ea—\$3.00 a doz

DICTAMNUS

Hardy Perennial Plants

DELPHINIUM

(Perennial Larkspur)



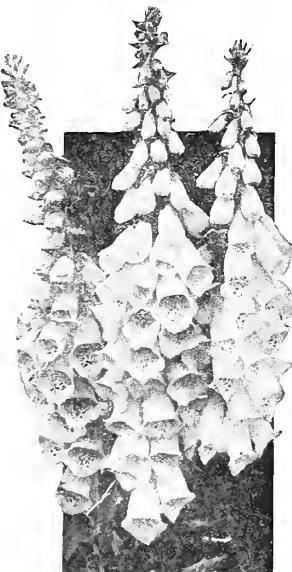
DELPHINIUM

Belladonna—Beautiful turquoise blue and continuous bloomer; spikes of good size. Very popular. Two feet. This variety used by all florists.

Bellamosa—Dark blue. Same habit as the Belladonna.

Hybrids—(Choice Mixed).

DIGITALIS (Foxglove)



DIGITALIS

Handsome and highly ornamental hardy plants of stately growth, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but little attention will give a wealth of flowers during June and July. They are now used extensively with good effect for naturalizing in shrubberies, the edge of woods and other half shady places; three to five feet.

Gloximafolia Pink.

Gloximafolia Lavender.

Gloximafolia White.

Monstrosa Mixture.

Maculata Superba (Ivery's Spotted).

GYPSOPHILA

(Baby's Breath)

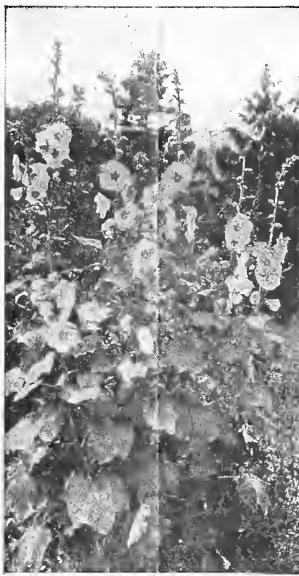
The Gypsophilas will thrive in any soil in a sunny position, and on account of their gracefully arranged large panicles of minute flowers should be in every garden.

Paniculata—This is the favorite old-fashioned single flowering variety, a plant possessing a grace not found in any other perennial. When in bloom during July and August, it forms a symmetrical mass two to three feet in height, and as much through, of minute pure white flowers, forming a beautiful gauze-like appearance. When cut it is exquisite in combination with other flowers.

PLANTAIN LILY

Funkia—undulata media variegata—Plantain Lily. Very handsome and will thrive in almost any position. They are invaluable for beds, border, rock-work and marshy ground. Both the foliage and flowers are distinctly beautiful. All one and one-half to two feet. July, August.

SUPERB HOLLYHOCKS



HOLLYHOCK

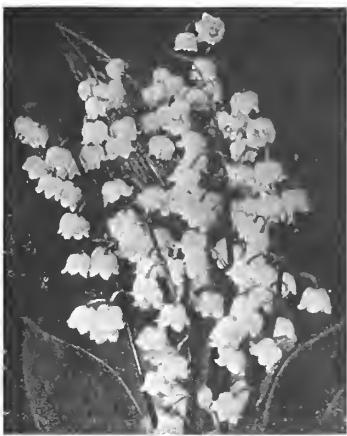
Stately, majestic, hardy plants, from six to eight feet high, which are a necessary part of every old-fashioned garden, and should also find a place interspersed with shrubbery, as clumps on the lawn or in the mixed border where their colossal spikes of bloom produce bold and showy effects, which cannot be secured with any other flowering plant. A great favorite in New England gardens.

The varieties offered are the finest obtainable. We specialize in these plants and great care has been given to produce the finest double-flowering varieties in existence.

(Chater's Double)

Searlet	Yellow
Crimson	Salmon
Rose	Newport Pink
	White

LILY OF THE VALLEY



LILY OF THE VALLEY

We have these valuable plants in pots. The clumps are potted during the early fall and offered for sale the following spring. The advantage being that all the roots can be transplanted with the plant in or out of season, thus insuring success. The plants offered are all budded and will flower the first season. Very valuable for shady places and for cemetery use. Blossoms early, multiplies rapidly.

Giant-flowering Hibiscus . (Marshmallow or Rosemallow)

A wonderfully improved form of our native Marshmallow or Rosemallow, in which flowers of enormous size, frequently ten to twelve inches in diameter have been developed. The colorings comprise rich dark red, soft mallow-pink and pure white; the plants grow from five to eight feet high and are very floriferous, blooming from early in July until late in autumn; and are perfectly hardy. We offer strong two-year-old roots. Mixed colors.

TRAILING MYRTLE (Vinca)

An excellent dwarf evergreen trailing plant that is used extensively for planting in shady places and for cemetery use. It makes a good cover and is always green. We give these plants the same method that is used in growing the Lily of the Valley and have these in pots so that it can be transplanted at any time.

LUPINUS (Lupine)

Effective plants, producing large spikes of flowers; blooming in May and June. They require only well-prepared garden soil, preferably in a semi-shady location. Lupines are becoming very popular and are in great demand. Three feet.

Hardy Perennial Plants

PHLOX

The Perennial Phlox is a universal favorite and one of the most showy of the garden plants. Each stem grows 2 to 3 feet high, according to variety, and is crowned with large trusses of blooms of varied colors—red, purple, white, salmon, and parti-colored.

The Phlox thrives in a cool, moist, but well-drained fertile loam. It blooms in early summer, but can be delayed until late summer or fall when flowers are most needed in the garden, by pinching out the tops of the growing shoots. These are strong, two-year-old plants that will give satisfactory growth and bloom the same year they are planted; they should not be compared with the small plants which do not give an abundance of bloom the first year. The following varieties are highly recommended.

LOBELIA

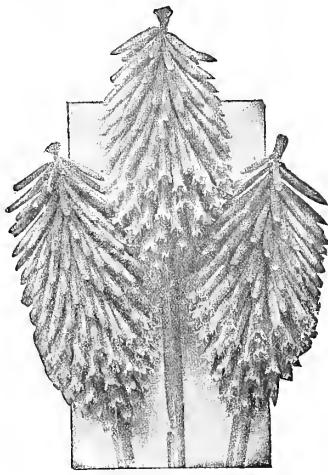
Cardinalis (Cardinal Flower)—Handsome border plants. Rich, fiery cardinal flowers; strong plants, often producing 10 to 18 spikes, 24 to 30 inches long. Thriving in any ordinary garden soil, but preferring a moist, deep loam, where they will not suffer from drought. Few plants are more effective at their season of bloom, which extends from early in August till late in September.

PAPAVER ORIENTALE

The Large Oriental Poppies

These are the regal representatives of this popular genus, growing three to three and one-half feet high, and far surpassing in splendor of bloom the annual and biennial kinds, and for a gorgeous display of rich and brilliant coloring nothing equals them during their period of flowering in May and June, and whether planted singly or in masses their large flowers and freedom of bloom renders them conspicuous in any position. They are of the easiest culture; almost any kind of soil suits them, but they do best in deep, rich loam.

Queen Alexandria, Bright Rosy Salmon Scarlet Prince Scarlet Mrs. Perry Orange Apricot Rembrandt Orange Scarlet Salmon Queen Salmon



RED HOT POKER

TRITOMA PFITZERI

Tritoma "Red-hot Poker" blooms in August-September and is in a class by itself for decorative work, show window, basket filling, etc. A very satisfactory perennial.



PHLOX

Beacon—A very pleasing brilliant cherry-red.

Rosenberg—Carmine violet.

Thor—Deep salmon pink, suffused with a scarlet glow, somewhat lighter in mass effect than General Chanzy.

Rijnstroem—An improved form of the popular variety Pantheon; fine for massing; of a Paul Neyron rose color. Two and one-half feet.

Mrs. Jenkins—The most popular white variety so far introduced; splendid for planting en masse; blooms early and profusely.

PHLOX (Moss Pink)

Subulata—An evergreen creeping plant, excellent for edging the border or in the rock garden. Producing masses of bloom in April and May, with moss-like foliage; invaluable carpeting for the ground.

PAPAVER NUDICAULE (Iceland Poppies)

The plant is of neat habit, forming a tuft of bright green fern-like foliage, from which spring, throughout the entire season, a profusion of slender leafless stems one foot high, each graced with charming cup-shaped flowers, in yellow, orange and white. We can supply these in choice mixed colors.

PYRETHRUM (Persian or Painted Daisy)

One of the best perennials in our list. It is perfectly hardy, will thrive in any garden soil and in any situation except in dense shade under trees. As a cut flower it is unsurpassed in daintiness and keeping qualities. Blooms in May and June and if cut back after first bloom will give flowers throughout the Summer and early Fall. Grows about one and one-half to two feet high. Single and double mixed colors.

Price of All Plants Unless Otherwise Listed, 30c each—\$3.00 a dozen

SEDUM

Erect Growing Varieties

Useful and pretty plants for the border, producing their interesting flowers during late Summer and Fall.

Spectabile—One of the prettiest erect growing species, attaining a height of eighteen inches, with broad, light-green foliage and immense heads of handsome showy rose-colored flowers; indispensable as a late fall-blooming plant.

STATICE (Sea Lavender)

Splendid hardy perennials, either for the border or rockery, producing all summer panicles of minute flowers, which can be dried and used for winter bouquets. White.

SALVIA (Meadow Sage)

Azorea—Grows three to four feet high, producing August and September pretty sky-blue flowers in the greatest profusion.

RUDBECKIA

"Golden Glow"

Indispensable plants for the hardy border; grow and thrive anywhere, giving a wealth of bloom, which are well suited for cutting. Attains a height of five to six feet, and produces masses of double golden-yellow Cactus Dahlia-like flowers from July to September.



RANUNCULLUS

Ranunculus (Buttercup) — Well-known double yellow buttercup, effective either as a cut flower or grouped in the hardy borders.

Hardy Perennial Plants

TROLLIUS (Globe Flower)

These beautiful border plants, having handsome dark green foliage and showy yellow flowers, are well adapted for half-shady or sunny positions, flowering from May to July. They are fine for moist places and edges of water-gardens, also doing well in good garden soil which does not lack in moisture.

They are perfectly hardy if given protection during the winter with a covering of leaves. The supply is very limited.

Europaeus—European Globe Flower. Large, lemon-colored, butter-cup-like flowers, one to one and one-half inches across, on long stems. Should be planted in moist soil. Two feet. May and June.

Europaeus, Orange Globe—A profuse bloomer, of robust growth; large orange flowers; very fine. Two feet. May and June.

50c each—\$5.00 a dozen

IBERIS (Hardy Candytuft)

Among the many species of plants particularly suitable for dwarf beds, borders and the rockery, none surpass the hardy Candytufts in making a rich showing during their flowering season. The foliage also is quite ornamental, while the flowers, climbing and rambling in all directions, lend a picturesque touch wherever the plants are used. Bears pure white flowers in the spring, and the leaves are dark glossy green.

30c each—\$3.00 a dozen

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

Grandiflora—One of the showiest hardy plants, growing about two feet high and succeeding in any soil in a sunny position; beginning to flower in June, they continue the entire season. The large flowers are of gorgeous coloring. The centre is dark red-brown, while the petals are marked with rings of brilliant crimson, orange and vermillion, and often a combination of all in one flower; excellent for cutting.

30c each—\$3.00 a dozen

Hardy Climbing Plants

Clematis Paniculata

(Japanese)

Rapid grower, quickly covering trellises with a dense mass of handsome, compound, glossy, dark green foliage, and bearing late in Summer an immense profusion of pure white, fragrant, starry flowers, quite hiding the foliage. Perfectly hardy, and adapted to all soils.

Large Pot Grown—75c ea.



CLEMATIS

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII

Sometimes called "Boston Ivy" and "Japan Ivy"

Entirely hardy in the most exposed places, attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet in two or three years, clinging to stones, brick or wood work with the greatest tenacity. It is a great protection to houses, as the leaves, lapping over each other like slates on a roof, effectually prevent rain from penetrating the walls. For covering dead trees, boundary walls, etc., it has no equal. Beautiful autumn foliage.

Large Pot Grown 2-year-old Plants—75c each

ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO

(Dutchman's Pipe Vine)

A vigorous and rapid-growing climber, bearing singular brownish-colored flowers, resembling in shape a pipe. Its flowers, however, are of little value compared to its light-green leaves, which are of very large size, and retain their color from early spring to late fall; perfectly hardy.

Strong Plants—75c each

HONEYSUCKLE

Brachypoda, var. Halleana (Hall's Honey-suckle)—A charming climber of rapid dense growth, with oval, soft-green persistent foliage and a constant succession throughout the summer of extremely fragrant white and yellow flowers borne in showy clusters. One of the finest for covering trellises and walls.

Extra Large Plants—50c ea.

WISTERIA, Chinese

The well-known, hardy, perennial vine; of luxuriant and rapid growth, bearing during the spring immense panicles of fragrant blue flowers in great profusion; grows to height of 75 feet.

Extra Large Grafted Plants \$1.00 each

BIGONIA (Trumpet Vine)

For covering unsightly places, stumps, rockwork, or wherever a showy-flowering vine is desired, this will be found very useful. The dark red flowers, with orange throat, are large, attractive, and borne profusely; very hardy.

50c each

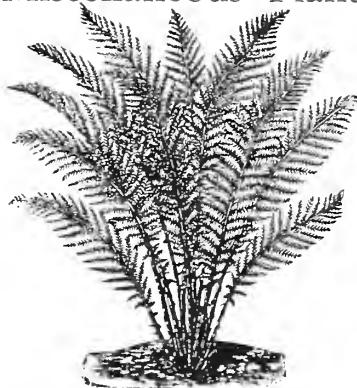
BITTER SWEET

(Celastrus scandens)

The berries from this shrub (of vine habit) have become very popular during the last few years. The berries are very attractive and are everlasting. Branches can be cut each year about Thanksgiving time. Excellent to use with everlastings such as Helioctrysiums, Japanese Lanterns and Statice.

Large 3-year-old Vines—75c each

Miscellaneous Plants



HARDY OSTRICH FERN

(Palm of the North)

Of all hardy ferns most beautiful. Absolutely hardy. Fast grower.

Will grow in the deepest shade and is just the thing for that shady place around your house too shaded and dark for grass and flowers to grow and do well.

Of all hardy ferns Ostrich Fern is the most valuable because it grows taller and faster than any other hardy fern. It has as many as 15 most beautiful fronds (leaves) that are gracefully arranged and present an object more beautiful than many varieties of palms that would cost more money than you can get hardy ferns for. Besides planting they require no care.

35c each

Miscellaneous Plants

GARDENIAS

We specialize in growing this wonderfully fragrant flower. Cut flowers supplied in any quantity, also flowering plants in pots. We supply both gardenias and roses for special occasions including tag days, church fairs, dinner parties, weddings, etc. Cannot be grown successfully outdoors.

Prices upon application

DAHLIAS

Unusual collection of the best dahlia tubers; colors, white, pink, red, purple, lavender, yellow, maroon and variegated.

Price Assorted—\$1.50 doz.



HYDRANGEA

Paniculata Grandiflora—Without doubt the best known and most popular summer-flowering Shrub in cultivation. The flowers, which are borne in dense pyramidal panicles, are white when they first open but gradually change to rose color, and remain in good condition for weeks.

Fine Bush Plants—75c each

PUSSY WILLOWS

(Silver Queen)

No doubt you have seen this variety in the florist's windows during the winter. It produces pussy willows four times larger than the common varieties. The trees grow rapidly regardless of cutting. Branches or twigs can be cut during the winter and allowed to open in water for home decoration. Beautiful with cut flowers.

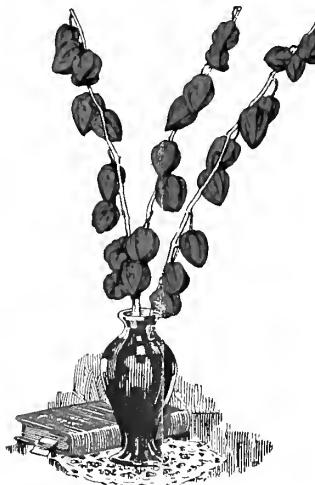
Large trees, 5 feet high, 1½ inch in diameter—\$1.00 each

Physalis Franchetii JAPANESE LANTERN PLANTS GROW THEM FOR PROFIT AND PLEASURE

There is no special culture needed. They will grow in sunny locations or partially shaded locations. Japanese Lanterns are grown only for the fruits, sometimes called Japanese Ground Cherries. There is no value to the blossom on the plants and the whole value is the lanterns or balloons that form on the stalks of the plant. The lanterns are green until they reach their full size, and at that time turn a beautiful orange vermillion. The lanterns usually color during the first week in September.

After the lanterns are fully colored on the stalks and before the frost, the plant stalks are cut at the base of the plant near the ground. The next process is to strip the leaves from the stalks, leaving the lanterns on the stems. The stems are then tied in loose bunches and hung upright as they grow until the stems are dry. After the stems are dry they are stiff and hold the lanterns and can then be used in vases and baskets for decorative purposes. They are everlasting and do not deteriorate with age. The plants grow about two feet high in the garden.

This is of great interest to people, for few know that they can be easily grown in the garden without special culture. They will grow in any kind of soil and make a wonderful orna-



mental plant for decorative purposes. The information given to the public is as follows: Plants can be bought that will produce lanterns this fall and every September after, no special culture. Very decorative, everlasting plants multiplying very rapidly and if a flower-lover buys one dozen roots he can have a great increase the second year if he desires to plant more in his gardens.

Our strain is an improved Physalis by selection, producing very large fruits, and is hardy anywhere in the United States. It is a perennial and propagated by root divisions. Single plants produce as many as thirty lanterns that sell readily in any flower market. They are beautiful for home decoration being an everlasting. Plant one foot apart each way.

TERMS OF SALE, LANTERN PLANTS ONLY

We offer strong root divisions for spring delivery, on or about May 1st. Place order now to insure delivery. All orders acknowledged and filled in rotation. We prepay transportation charges on all orders when check accompanies order.

Price—\$1.25 a dozen

IRIS (German)

Varieties	Colors
Rhein Nixe	White
Karpur	Deep Rich Purple
Queen of May.....	Orchid Pink
Mme. Chereau..	White with Blue Edge
Pallida Dalmatica	Soft Lavender
Yellow Queen	Yellow

IRIS (Japanese) (Laevigata)

A new variety. Beautiful dark purple with very large flowers; blossoms soon after the German Iris. Flowers six to eight inches across.

PRICES

Potted Plants — 2 or more tubers, 35c each—\$3.75 per dozen



PEONIES

**Potted Ready to Plant in April or May
3 to 5 Eyes with Plenty of Roots**

Edulis Superba—Early. Large, loose flowers of bright light pink, color mixed with lilac; fragrant.

Felix Crousse—Its large globular flowers, solid and compactly built, are of a rich brilliant dazzling ruby-red, exceptionally fiery bright and effective.

Festiva Maxima—(Pure White).

PRICE—\$1.00 each—6 for \$5.00

GLADIOLUS

We offer a very fine collection of this beautiful flower. Wide variation of colors of the best varieties. Very valuable for summer cut flowers.

Collection of 25 bulbs—\$1.50

Miscellaneous Plants

BUDDLEIA

(Butterfly Bush or Summer Lilac)

One of the most desirable summer flowering shrubs, beginning to bloom in July, it continues until cut by severe frost. The flowers are of a pleasing shade of violet mauve, and are borne in dense cylindrical spikes from 12 to 15 inches in length by three inches in diameter; it succeeds everywhere and flowers freely the first season planted.

1st Size, Potted—50c each
Extra Large, 3rd Season
Plants—75c each



PANSIES

Selected strain with wide variation of colors. Extra large flowers. Strong plants.

50c a dozen—\$3.50 per 100

BELLIS (English Daisy)

A favorite perennial which will stand the winter if given the protection of a little litter. In bloom from early spring until well on in the summer.

50c a dozen—\$3.50 per 100

Annuals

The following list of popular annuals are all greenhouse grown and established in pots. These plants are grown from the finest and best seeds that we can procure and are recommended as the best money can buy. We discard all inferior plants and sell only strong healthy plants that will grow. When using these plants in your garden, an early flowering season is enjoyed and it is far more satisfactory than the old method of planting seeds in the open border and awaiting results. These plants are grown from seed planted during February and carried at the proper temperature in our greenhouses to produce strong healthy plants that will yield a wealth of blooms during the long flowering season.

ASTERS (Mixed Colors)

Queen of the Market (Early)
Invincible (Mid-Season)

AGERATUM

Blue (Perfection)

ALYSSUM

White (Little Gem)

ANTIRRHINUM or Snapdragon

Salmon Color (Large Flowered)

CALENDULA or Scotch Marigold

Orange (Ball's Strain)

CANDYTUFT

White (Empress)

CELOSIA or Cockscomb

Mixed Colors (Plumosa Thompsonii)

CENTAUREA or Bachelor's

Button

Double Deep Blue (Cyanea)

CARNATION

Mixed Colors (Marguirite)

COSMOS

Mixed Colors (Extra Early Mammoth)

HELICHRYSUM or Straw

Flowers

Mixed Colors (Monstrosum)

LOBELIA

Blue (Crystal Palace Compacta)

MARIGOLD

Yellow Shades (Double Dwarf French)

MARIGOLD

Yellow (Mammoth African)

PETUNIA

Selected Rose-Pink Single (Rosy Morn)

PETUNIA

Dark Blue Single (Elk's Pride)
(Balcony)

PETUNIA

White Single (Compacta Snowball)

PETUNIA

Mixed Colors Single (Fringed Ruffled Giants)

PHLOX

Mixed Colors (Drummondii
Grandiflora)

SALVIA or Scarlet Sage

Bright Scarlet

SCABIOSA or Mourning Bride
Finest Mixed Colors (Grandiflora)

STOCKS

Mixed Colors (Large Flowered)

VERBENA

Finest Mixed Colors (Mammoth)

ZINNIA

Mixed Colors Very Large (Giant Dahlia
Flowered)

'The Above Plants Established in Small Pots 10c each—\$1.00 a dozen

We also carry and sell a full line of selected Geraniums and miscellaneous bedding plants from four inch pots in flower. These should not be planted before June 1st owing to danger of frost in this climate.

Fertilizers, Etc.

For Ideal Flower Gardens Use IDEAL PEATMOSS

PERENNIALS—Perennial flowers are often left to develop as best they can from season to season and little or no attention is given to the soil except perhaps stirred up a bit. But they deserve to be kept well cultivated and you should hardly expect good results if the soil is not kept well supplied with organic matter, humus.

IDEAL PEATMOSS worked into the ground at each cultivation will supply the needed humus and avoid soil exhaustion.

Prepare the bed where flowers are to be planted by spading deeply as possible. It should at the least be one foot deep. Don't forget roots go down for their nourishment. Make it possible for them by digging as deeply as possible. First cover the ground with a 6-inch layer of IDEAL PEATMOSS and turn under, mixing it well.

PEONIES AND IRIS—Peonies especially require a rich, deep bed. As they are especially sensitive to being disturbed, see that the soil is very well and deeply conditioned. IDEAL PEATMOSS freely mixed with the soil will do this.

Iris and Japanese Iris like to be well supplied with water and will not develop if allowed to dry out. IDEAL PEATMOSS in the soil will retain and supply this needed moisture in the best manner.

ROSES—The most eminent rose growers of this country endorse PEATMOSS most highly after use in their beds. A soil deeply dug and very liberally mixed with one part IDEAL PEATMOSS to three parts soil will be desirable. Later a heavy mulch spread on top of the ground will keep out weeds and conserve moisture, prevent a hard crust, require less attention and give best results. Use a heavy mulch for winter protection and save the rose bushes.

IDEAL PEATMOSS is absolutely free from all Weed Seeds or fungus which are often found in manure, and besides is Easily Obtained and Applied, Clean to Handle, Odorless and very Inexpensive.

PRICE

Large Bales 200 lbs.—\$4.00
Will Spread 300 Square Feet 1 Inch Deep

Maplevale Leafmold

MAPLEVALE LEAFMOLD has been made available through the amazing discovery of a large virgin deposit of thousands of tons of pure LEAFMOLD in a deep New Hampshire ravine. This deposit has been accumulating through the centuries but because of its peculiar geographical location is only partially decomposed in just the proper condition. Geologists state that this is the most wonderful and valuable deposit of its kind ever known. MAPLEVALE LEAFMOLD is NOT peat. It is just as its name implies; a natural LEAFMOLD made by the process of nature from hard wood leaves. Heretofore leafmold had to be made by gathering leaves and preparing to the right stage of decomposition. This process usually takes three years of constant care. All florists use leafmold.

As a result of this wonderful discovery, a pure LEAFMOLD can now be purchased. There have been many kinds of humus offered for growing plants in the past but never anything like MAPLEVALE LEAFMOLD. It also absorbs the right amount of water for plant growing in a natural

way. Highly recommended for fixing soils, for making heavy soils friable, for making sandy soils retentive and congenial for all root growths. MAPLEVALE LEAFMOLD is particularly recommended to superintendents of golf links, public grounds and private estates. For mixing in the soil when making new lawns, reviving and beautifying old ones, lightening heavy soils, for top dressings, for shrubs and plants—MAPLEVALE LEAFMOLD pays big dividends. Unlike many dressings MAPLEVALE LEAFMOLD is not offensive to the sight or smell, but rather enhances the appearance of the property where it is used.

MAPLEVALE LEAFMOLD checks excessive evaporation from the soil and thus prevents the tiny roots from dying. It is entirely free from weed seeds. Use one-third leafmold and two-thirds loam for potting your house and greenhouse plants and you will be well repaid by securing a wonderful growth and dark green foliage. For all outdoor plants this leafmold is used the same as manure, digging in and around the roots of plants and shrubs.

House plant package, 60c; 1 bushel bag, \$1.25; 1 large bag, \$2.50
Special price on large quantities

FINELY GROUND BONE MEAL

A splendid general fertilizer for roses and all plants and flowers. Cow manure and bone meal give all that plants ordinarily require.

5 lbs., 40c; 10 lbs., 75c; 25 lbs., \$1.25
100 lbs., \$3.50

SHREDDED COW MANURE

A coarse shredded manure, dried and sterilized; a splendid substitute for stable manure in gardens and greenhouses or wherever it is desirable to supply plant food, humus and organic matter. Especially valuable for composting, mulching and top dressing. Splendid for roses, ferns or where a cool slow acting manure is wanted.

\$1.00 per Bag of $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel
\$4.00 per 100 lb. bag

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